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As indicated in the enclosed submission, please direct all correspondence for this application to Customer No. 28765.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application hereby appoints the partners associated with and identified under Customer No. 28765, Winston & Strawn LLP, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

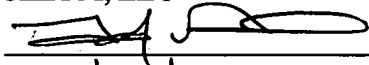
Please direct all correspondence for this application to Customer No. 28765 to the attention of the Patent Department (telephone 202-282-5904, facsimile 202-282-5100).

The undersigned assignee is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of a chain of title from the inventor of the patent application identified above to the current assignee as follows:

1. From Brett Allison Taylor, the inventor, to REO SpineLine, LLC. The document was recorded in the US Patent and Trademark Office on August 17, 2004 at Reel 014995, Frame 0344.
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The undersigned has reviewed these assignments and, to the best of his/her knowledge, title is in the assignee seeking to take action in this application and that he/she is empowered to act on its behalf.

ASSIGNEE: **3HBFM, LLC**

Signature: 

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